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Applicant : Gertler *et al.* Confirmation No. 6294
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 5 of this paper.

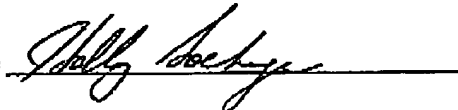
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